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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2826**

Group Art Unit: 2826

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Application No.: 09/856,924

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner:

T. Tran

Docket No.:

109681

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, For:

CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2003 Office Action and the August 4, 2003 personal interview, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

